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## Coal Situation Greatly Improved!

### Chinook School Board

Minutes of meeting held Feb. 2nd. All members present.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Mills—Deman, that all minutes of all board meetings for 1915 be read.

Deman—Mills, that Secretary read the financial statement of district.

Dobson—Mills, that Secretary write Department, asking for a copy of Teacher Marcy's agreement.

Deman—Dobson, that Secretary write Alberta Supply Co. for statement of their account to date.

Mills—Deman, that Secretary write Department re tuition fees for pupils taking high school work in village school.

Mills—Deman, that Secretary write Department re changing name of school district of Bison to Chinook.

Deman—Dobson, that Teacher Marcy prepare a statement of tuition fees of Capathia district and give same to Secretary.

Account of M. L. Chapman for draying 1915, salary, stamps, &c. since 1912, \$115.75, was ordered paid, when M. L. Chapman deposited money due school board in bank.

Dobson—Mills, that Teacher Marcy be paid in full to Jan. 1st, 1916, namely, principal \$260.25, interest \$29.75, total \$290.00.

Deman—Mills, that Secretary issue cheque for debenture due Feb. 2nd, 1916, \$163.28.

Secretary was authorised to get necessary supplies for school.

Following accounts were ordered paid:

W. Isbister	\$1.28
Dr. Rosenkrans	.40
Chinook Drug St.	.70
"	2.50
J. R. Miller	3.00
Banner Hardware	1.15
"	.50
N. F. Marcy	4.10
E. Elford, Cereal	.42
N. Morrison	1.25

Mills—Dobson, that minutes of school meetings be published.

Meeting adjourned.

### Series of Socials

A St. Valentine's social will be held in the Chinook church on the 14th inst, under the auspices of the choir. Games and a good programme is being prepared and everything will be done to make the evening a very pleasant one. Then on Feb. 29th a Book Social will be given, finishing up with a St. Patrick's Day social on March 17th, particulars of which will be given later.

### R. M. of Sounding Creek

#### AFTER THE G.T.P.

Minutes of meeting held Feb. 3. Members present, Price, Dobson, Miller, Anderson.

Dobson, that minutes of last meeting be adopted and read.

Price, that the Bailiff be instructed to visit that portion of Scotland district in this municipality at once and make collection of arrears of taxes demanded by the school board.

Miller, that New Bliss S. D. be paid \$200.00 on 1915 account.

Miller, that orders for gopher poison be placed through a committee consisting of the secretary and Mr. Anderson.

Price, that the request from Chinook Agr. Society for a grant be tabled.

Dobson, that the bailiff fees for collection of school taxes, be charged to the respective district.

Dobson that the Reeve and Secretary be delegates to the Convention of rural municipality at Edmonton on Feb. 16th and that the membership fee of \$10.00 be paid.

Miller, that all collections by the bailiff up to Jan. 31st be included in the 1915 account and audit.

Anderson, that W. H. Miller be delegate to Sedalia to meet other delegates from municipalities adjacent to the Grand Trunk Pacific Biggar to Calgary survey, on Feb. 11, to obtain, if possible, an extension of construction of this line this year; and that any necessary expense incurred by such delegate be paid.

Price, that Lorne Proofrood be auditor for 1916, at a salary of \$50.00.

Price, that Mr. Dobson be the representative from this Municipality on the Chinook cemetery committee.

Dobson, that minute No. 4 be rescinded, and that all members of the Council be members of the committee on health for their respective divisions; any two councillors to form a quorum.

Council adjourn to meet in Youngstown on Friday, March 3, at 1 p.m.

R. Clarke Fraser, Sec.

Capt. Rideout is progressing very favorably in recruiting for the 175th O. S. Batt. of Medicine Hat (Lieut.-Col. Nelson Spencer) Already over a dozen in Chinook have given in their names. Capt. Rideout wants 100 men, and he'll get them, too. Recruits names will be published each week in the Advance.

### SIX DAYS WORK

#### SOMETHING GREAT BRITAIN HAS PROVED FROM EXPERIENCE

During a good many hundreds of years it has been found that the Biblical injunction that six days shalt thou labor and on the seventh day rest contained the sum of all wisdom concerning labor.

Vain and consequential men have risen up during every year since the establishment of the six day week to try to overthrow it. They have pointed out that in their own case or in the cases of some other exceptional or particularly young and husky individual seven days a week was all right.

They have even had the aid and abetting of grasping employers and radical governments but they have always been beaten and the advantage of the six day week shown even from a merely grasping monetary standpoint.

Now comes a great government at war, the government of Great Britain, to add its tribute to the advantage of the six day week.

According to a writer in the New York Times: "The Biblical authority in favor of six days work each week is approved by the British munitions committee for the most worldly reasons, in the words of Lloyd George, 'It is better to work overtime during the week than to have Sunday work.' Accordingly, the Government controlled factories will stop all Sunday labor as the result of an investigation by a special committee, with the conclusion that Sunday work rather diminished than increased the output. That may be true of the workers, but it is impossible not to wonder at the application to the factories of the theory regarding the hands. In the desperate need for munitions it would seem that the factories, the plant itself, might be worked continuously with fresh shifts of employees. There is a theory about the fatigue of metals as well as of men, but there is no metal trade union, nor is there any need for moral scruple about working metals into the scrap as fast as there is advantage in it, under war conditions, even if there is no profit in the excessive wear and tear of the machinery."

"The experience of the British Government as an employer may be commended both to some few workers who drive themselves faster than they are driven, only to meet untimely ends, and to

### Breezelets

Turkey searching for a separate peace has it all over the fellow looking for a needle in a haystack, when it comes to a difficult task.

The invisible aeroplane is said to be Germany's latest addition to the implements of war.

The invisible navy may have suggested the idea.

Now will Turkey come forward like a man and admit responsibility for the sinking of the Persia and offer reparation, or try to switch the blame over unto the Swiss navy?

Why, sure we know where the biggest gas plant in the country is. Don't we get Hansards regularly.

Henry Ford's name may not be honored in history but why worry so long as it is honored at the banks.

Cheer up. Even the absence of German dyes will not affect the colorings of the summer flowers that will soon be coming along.

Very natural, of course, that the manufacture of munitions of war and dye (or die) stuffs should be so closely associated.

The Zeppelin raids ought to make conscription unnecessary in England, for the trenches at the battle front may appeal to the cowardly as offering more real safety than England.

In February the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Valentines.

Some few inhumane employers, with impractical views regarding the waste of humane material which they think costs them nothing. There can be no permanency about the industrial staff which is constantly disintegrated by excessive wear and tear with the effect of diminishing output through the diminished energy of the workers as a whole, and the waste through the undisciplined efforts of untrained labor which has only energy instead of experience and skill. The worker whose youth will be his possession but once may stop to consider the saying that a year's work can be done better in eleven months than twelve."

### R. M. of Collholme

#### WANT THE G.P.R. AT COLLHOLME

Above council met in the Collholme schoolhouse on Saturday, January 29th, at 10 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs Key, Bowlen, Sears, Harrington and Hughes.

Minutes adopted.

Correspondence read.

Hughes, that L. S. Dawson be appointed auditor of the municipality for the year 1916, salary \$50.00.

Hughes, that Mr. Key be re-appointed representative of this municipality on the Chinook cemetery for this year.

Sears, that resolution 194, of Dec 20th last, be amended so that arrears of taxes for 1913 and 1914 on the whf 30-26-7-4 be charged to Mr. J. E. McGaughey, owner of the land at that time, but since abandoned by him.

Sears, that financial statement for 1915, be published in the Chinook Advance or in the Youngstown Plaindealer, which ever agrees to publish same at the lowest price.

Key, that each ratepayer be allowed a large-sized package of Kill Em-Quick gopher poison for each quarter-section of land in the municipality that he owns, that the offer of Mr. Ramage of Youngstown, and Mr. Dunford of Chinook to supply same at 79 cts per package be accepted, that these druggists be requested to keep a record of all sold in this way, the land for which same is obtained, and the signature of person to whom given, and that said poison be given to the ratepayers for 30 cts per package, the remaining 49c to be paid by the municipality upon receipt of statement regarding such sale.

Sears, that Council call for applications for weed inspectors for the municipality for this year, salary \$75.00 for each division, each weed inspector to look after one or more divisions of the municipality, and to see that the provisions of the Act are rigidly enforced, otherwise no payment for their services will be authorized by the council, said applications may be sent to the Secretary or handed to any one of the Councillors.

Hughes, that all ratepayers of the municipality be requested to assist such weed inspectors in every possible way in the discharge of their duties.

Harrington, that subscriptions to the Western Municipal News

for the councillors and secretary be renewed, also Official Gazette

Following accounts ordered paid:

Provincial Treas. bal of edu taxes for 1915 ..... \$927.10

Association rural municip. 10.00

Banner Hardware ..... 25

L. W. Rosenkrans ..... 30

West Muni News, supplies 14.25

Key, that consideration of assistance to Collholme Athletic Club in building a hall be left until some future meeting.

Key, that arrangements be made with the Union Bank at Chinook to finance the affairs of the municipality for this year.

Bowlen, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the Union Bank at Chinook, for a line of credit for municipal purposes for an amount equal to 75 per cent of this year's school taxes, and that the necessary resolutions be submitted to the Bank to cover this kind of credit.

Key, that the following resolution be submitted to the convention of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities to be held in Edmonton on Feb. 16th, 17th and 18th

That the municipal act be amended so that the council of any rural municipality in which a municipal Herd Law is in force may have authority to shorten or lengthen by one month the period of time during which certain animals are to be restrained, if conditions of the harvesting and threshing operations for that particular year demands such action.

Hughes, that the government be requested to establish rural telephone lines at as early a date as possible in the newer sections of the province, particularly that part of the province tributary to the C.N.R. Calgary to Saskatoon line, and more particularly that part of it known as the R. M. of Collholme.

Sears, that this Convention unite with other representative bodies interested in the agricultural development of the province in urging upon the government the necessity of making arrangements whereby the farmers of the province may be able to secure such loans as are necessary for them to carry on their operations to the best advantage.

Hughes, that Provincial government requested to do what they can towards having the C. P. R. line from Empress to Coronation follow the survey through this

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## The saving in the Soup Tureen

Bovril makes soups and stews so much more nourishing that they can often take the place of expensive joints. It saves many dollars in the kitchen. Bovril is the concentrated goodness of the best beef—so strong that it cannot possibly be manufactured in cheap cubes. Insist upon the real thing—Bovril in the Bovril Bottle.

## London's Confusing Streets

Has 19 King Streets and 34 Queen Streets

When it comes to confusing street systems London should not be overlooked. Some consider it the most confusing, even Londoners not always being sure of locations. As an example of what one aspect in the British capital is like, a man once came to a certain house on King street and was sent in one direction. When he did not come in the direction he was expected, he asked again for King street and was sent in an opposite direction. Again not in the direction he asked a third time for King street, and was asked which King street he wanted.

The question stumped him, not knowing that London has fifteen King streets. The confusion does not include the King streets in London's suburbs.

If this man who wanted King street had asked for Queen street his predicament would have been even greater, for there are twenty-four Queen streets in London. Great as the city is, it is far behind New York in regard to a comprehensive street system even London's corners of New York such as Greenwich Village are most confusing.

## Magical Effect on Neuralgia Throbbing Pain Goes Quickly

A YEAR'S SUFFERER CURED BY "NERVILINE"

NO person reading this need ever again suffer long from Neuralgia. Nerviline will quickly cure the worst Neuralgia, and Mrs. G. Evans, in her strong letter written from Lussel port office, says: "One long year, the worst of my life, was almost entirely given up to treating dreadful attacks of Neuralgia. The agony I experienced during these attacks was simply unmentionable. To see remedies by the score without permanent relief was a daily disaster. At last I put my faith in Nerviline. I read of the wonderful pain-subsiding power of Nerviline and made up my mind to prove it valuable or useless. Nerviline at once eased the pain and cured the headache. Continued treatment with this magical working remedy cured me entirely, and I have never since had any more of my old attacks. Mrs. Evans' case is but one of hundreds that might be quoted. Nerviline is a specific for all nerve troubles, whether in the head, neck, or joint pain. It quickly cures neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuritis and rheumatism. Forty years in use, and today the most widely used liniment in the Dominion. Don't take anything but "Nerviline," which any dealer anywhere can supply in large bottle family size bottles, or in a small 50c trial size.

**British Merchant Marine Stronger**  
Last month the British navy gave out valuable statistics regarding the losses of merchant ships during the war. The number of British merchant ships sunk by submarines was 182, of which 92 were destroyed by torpedoes. In addition to these, 170 British fishing vessels were sunk.

At the outbreak of the war, Great Britain possessed 11,023 ships—about 40 per cent. of the world's shipping. Because the 2,845 merchant ships of the German and Austria fleets have either been destroyed or driven into port, the proportionate strength of the British merchant navy is now of course considerably larger than at the outbreak of the war. Due to the activity in shipbuilding, the losses of the British merchant marine have been more than offset by its growth, the fleet being larger by 88 ships and 32,476 tons than it was when the war commenced.

## Chinese Leave Extended

The leave of absence period for Chinese in Canada who wish to return to their native land for longer than the statutory period of twelve months has been extended till six months after the war. This is to relieve Chinese unemployed in British Columbia.

The Germans fear above all things the cool, dogged British perseverance, according to a Scandinavian man of letters, who has just been visiting Germany. The people on the other side of Germany probably have doubted that just this perseverance is one of the chief reasons of the allies.—Springfield Republican.

## Cin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

What They Cured

Here's the remarkable experience of a Nova Scotian: "I was once a terrible sufferer with kidney and bladder troubles, and at times I would lose the use of my legs, and could not go away from home without some one with me. I was treated by different doctors for 3 years, and only got temporary relief. My son advised me to take Cin Pills, and after taking the first 2 or 3 doses I got relief. I continued to take them until I got completely cured. I owe my life to Cin Pills."

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## London's East End Is Transformed

Prosperity Has Largely Succeeded

Former Poverty and Squalor  
Probably no part of Great Britain has been more radically affected by the war than the east of London. A social reformer, describing in days gone by to the poverty and squalor in their latest forms, naturally turned to the east end, knowing that there he would find the worst.

Today the east end has been transformed. If poverty has not been wiped out, it has largely disappeared, and tolling people are enjoying a degree of prosperity. A well known social reformer, who many years has lived and worked among the poor of the east end, states that for a long time past every able-bodied man had been working six and seven days a week, and that all women and boys can get all the work they want.

On the whole, said the social worker, the people are spending their money wisely, thanks to the restrictive measures passed to curtail the drink traffic. There has been no noticeable increase in drinking. In fact, the people are buying more clothes and furniture, and gradually raising the standard of living.

That the action of the department in distributing livestock is appreciated and thought well of by the Londoners, is shown by the numerous enquiries received by the livestock branch which unfortunately cannot be filled at present, but are being held over for the next spring.

Regarding the work with sheep, the increase has been more than fourfold. Last year about 480 range ewes and 12 purebred rams were distributed under the present sale regulations. This year about 2,200 head of ewes and about 40 rams were supplied.

No doubt this phenomenal increase was due to the fact that there is an excellent market for both ewes and rams at the present time, which makes the raising of sheep a very lucrative business, and has induced farmers from all parts of Saskatchewan to start with a small flock. The 2,200 sheep were supplied in lot lots of 100, and were scattered over the whole province, quite a few being shipped into the northwestern provinces.

There is no branch of the livestock industry which needs more encouragement than the raising of sheep. Confronted with the very serious weed problem, the slogan of our prairie farmers and stock raisers has become "Sh-up on every farm," and they will maintain their reputation for having a "solid" crop of sheep, and their cleaning the stubble fields in the fall.

One gratifying feature from the livestock point of view is the fact that although Saskatchewan has been blessed with one of the heaviest and largest crops ever harvested, farmers on the whole are not losing sight of the livestock end, and the enquiries and applications for stock are now being received from the districts from which reports of the highest yields have been received, viz: the southwestern district of Saskatchewan, on the Weyburn-Shanawab line, and the Goose Lake country. This would indicate that the prairie farmer, after having earned one of the best grain crops in years, is prepared and willing to invest part of his surplus cash in breeding stock, and this augurs well for the future of the livestock industry of the province.

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## Saskatchewan Live Stock

Interest Taken by Farmers in Breeding Stock Augurs Well for the Future of Livestock Industry

At the end of November the activities of the Livestock Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture in connection with the stock distribution policy, had been concluded. The work last year was carried on most successfully, and only the lack of funds prevented its continuation during the entire winter. All of the \$50,000 voted for this purpose having now been expended.

There is an increase in the number of cattle supplied this year. In 1914 a total of 152 head were supplied, and this year the number is 486. While the number of milk cows distributed is not as great as last year, it is very gratifying. In 1914 about 75 head of western bred female heifers were distributed, while this year over 180 were supplied. The number of bulls has risen from 24 in 1914 to 80 this year.

The reason for this splendid increase was the fact that the department had an option calling for only a quarter cash deposit, instead of the fifty per cent. in 1914. In fact, the department early in the spring and added to the sale regulations, in no way can the quality and standard of the cattle be bettered. The cattle breeding industry has been raised more quickly and more completely than by the introduction of high priced purebred stock. It is believed that next year's farmers and stock breeders in even greater numbers will avail themselves of this opportunity. Only about thirty of the bulls were bought in the city, the balance being purchased from local breeders in the west.

Amongst other places, the districts around Rush Lake, Develin, Margat, Kerolbert and Kintlerley received carload shipments of cattle. In Kerolbert, where the cattle industry has been established this year, approximately thirty head of milk cows were sold, while Kintlerley has received carloads of carloads of western-bred grade heifers.

That the action of the department in distributing livestock is appreciated and thought well of by the Saskatchewan farmers, is shown by the numerous enquiries received by the livestock branch which unfortunately cannot be filled at present, but are being held over for the next spring.

Regarding the work with sheep, the increase has been more than fourfold. Last year about 480 range ewes and 12 purebred rams were distributed under the present sale regulations. This year about 2,200 head of ewes and about 40 rams were supplied.

No doubt this phenomenal increase was due to the fact that there is an excellent market for both ewes and rams at the present time, which makes the raising of sheep a very lucrative business, and has induced farmers from all parts of Saskatchewan to start with a small flock. The 2,200 sheep were supplied in lot lots of 100, and were scattered over the whole province, quite a few being shipped into the northwestern provinces.

There is no branch of the livestock industry which needs more encouragement than the raising of sheep. Confronted with the very serious weed problem, the slogan of our prairie farmers and stock raisers has become "Sh-up on every farm," and they will maintain their reputation for having a "solid" crop of sheep, and their cleaning the stubble fields in the fall.

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### NOTICE

The British Columbia Forest Service have appointed the Empire Lumber Company, Ltd., of Chinook, as their distributing agents, and have ten different bulletins on Farm Buildings, which can be obtained free of charge by calling at their office and picking out the bulletins required.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, rocky or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement  
will not be paid for.—64388

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets on the First and Third Thursdays of every month in their Castle Hall, Arm's Block, Chinook.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

L. S. Dawson, C.C.

L. Tosh, K.R. & S.

### WARNING

All persons who are holding cars on the Car Order Book at Chinook illegally are hereby given warning to remove same before March the first, or take the consequence of an investigation.

U.F.A., Collholme, Alta.



## Recruits Wanted!

### CAPT. C. W. RIDEOUT

of Chinook has been given a Commission in the 175th O. S. Batt. of Medicine Hat, and will have charge of Recruiting in Acadia District. He leaves for Medicine Hat on Sunday morning to get full instructions, returning on Wednesday, February 9th.

All men wishing to enlist will be given free transportation from point of enlistment to Medicine Hat.

Anyone having crops to put in in the Spring will be allowed to return on furlough for such work.

Will be in in Chinook from Wednesday, 9th, to Saturday, 12th. After that date, recruits can apply to M. J. Hewitt, J.P. and will be duly sworn in. Other dates will be given later.

God Save the King

### R. M. of Golden Centre No. 272

#### COUNCIL HAD A BUSY DAY

The meeting of the Council of the R. M. of Golden Centre 272 was held at L. C. Micheals Wednesday Feb. 2nd. Present Messrs Gardiner, Morrow, Wilson and Logan.

Minutes read and adopted. Letter from committee for care of returned soldiers by L. C. Micheal read and Wilson moved that same be accepted and that R. M. pay expenses of committee in caring for any returned invalid soldiers.

Letter from Hall Ins. Board Convention read and adopted.

Letter from Hudson Bay Co. re rebate on pasture lands read.

Morrow, that sec. write to Hudson Bay Co. that no rebate will be allowed.

Letter from Western Municipal News re forms for Bailiff read and passed.

Letter from Oyen Agricultural Society re a grant for same read and tabled until next meeting.

Letters for ads for gopher poisons reads and Wilson moved to purchase 300 bottles Gophericide, to be distributed.

Letter, account from Canada Ingot Iron Co. read and ordered paid.

Morrow, that Gardiner as delegate to Hail Insurance convention at Edmonton.

Wilson, that delegate advocate same indemnity of \$6.00 per acre for pro rata settlement and urge the Board to advance the rate if necessary with the end in view of getting a surplus.

Logan, that the proposed levying of rate at the end of season be voted against, unless it can be done without tying up the R.M.s financially.

Morrow, that question of exemptions of pasture lands be left to delegate.

Wilson, that delegate oppose the policy of government appointed chairmen, and that all members of Board elected by Convention with privilege of recall.

Morrow, that delegate stand for amendment of sec 16. Clause 3 Hail Ins. Ord. by adding "after assigned," except for taxes owing R. M. where land is situated.

Logan, that delegate ask that R. M.'s nominate one Hail Inspector and he to be used in nearest R. M.

Wilson, that question of Sec. Treas. being also a member of Board be voted against.

Logan, that Wilson be appointed delegate to L. I. and R. M. association at Edmonton.

Logan, that said delegate stand for Convention petitioning government for amendment of Fence Ordinance R. M. Act, so that where herd law is in operation damages may be collected without having a legal fence.

Wilson, to table motion re gopher tax until next meeting.

Wilson's report upon efforts toward getting railway extension, and of meeting of delegates from Sounding Creek, Wiste and Stewart R. M.'s to be held at Sedalia on 11th inst. heard and accepted. Council adjourned

Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas

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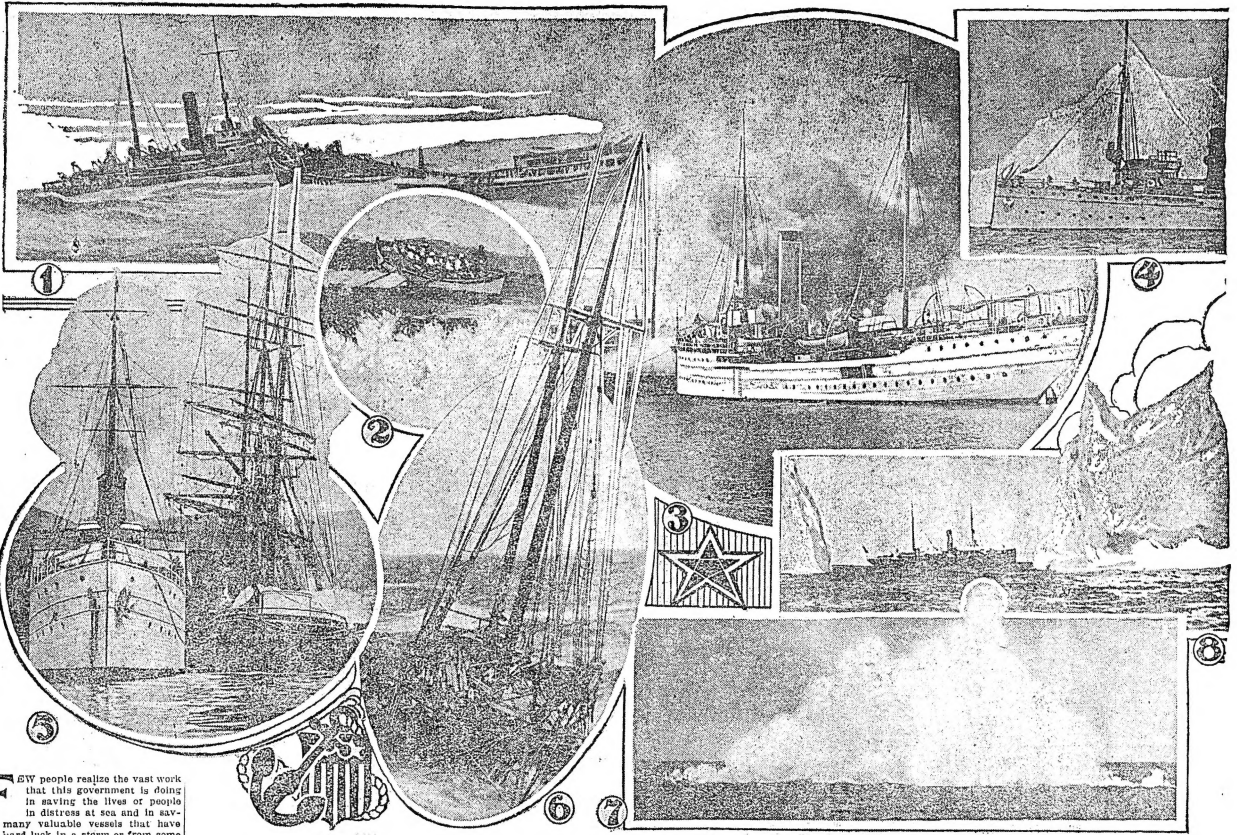
### COLLHOLME

The social evening, consisting of a programme, box social and dance that was given by the Collholme athletic club, in the Heathdale school-house, on Friday, Feb 4th, in aid of the Patriotic Fund, was a grand success. An excellent programme, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues, was rendered. Mr. John Sibbald, made an excellent opening address, and he carried the pro-

gramme through to a successful close. The boxes sold immediately after the programme Mr. Ed. Davis making an excellent auctioneer. The floor was then cleared and under the able management of floor-master Davis the well-known floor-master of the C. A. C. the orchestra and the dancers were soon vying with each other in the enjoyment of the dance. Dancing was carried on till the wee sma' hours of the morning. The amount realized for the Patriotic fund was \$71.35.



# HUNDREDS OF LIVES SAVED BY REVENUE CUTTER AND COAST GUARD SERVICE



1.—Seneca preparing to take in tow the derelict American schooner William Thomas Moore. 2.—Typical surfboat crossing breakers. 3.—Algonquin extinguishing fire on schooner Argo, loaded from Gloucester coast guard station. 4.—The Miami on ice patrol. 5.—Unalga pumping the bark Paramita, stranded at Lost Harbor, Alaska. 6.—Crew from Gloucester coast guard station boarding wrecked schooner. 7.—Blowing up a derelict at sea. 8.—The Seneca on ice patrol.

FEW people realize the vast work that this government is doing in saving the lives of people in distress at sea and in saving many valuable vessels that have met hard luck in a storm or from some other cause. Past cutters are provided to patrol the coast and to enforce the laws of this country. Every incoming vessel is met by a cutter, and the cargoes of all outgoing craft are inspected. The figures given below give a very good idea of the work. The annual report recently submitted to congress contains much valuable information.

The equipment of the coast guard consists of 24 cruising cutters, 18 harbor cutters and 279 coast stations. The activities of the cutters and stations during the year resulted in 1,507 lives saved from jeopardy, 1,504 instances of assistance whereby vessels and their cargoes, valued at \$1,088,720, were saved and 556 cases of other services, which include instances where the assistance rendered could not be appraised or the aid given was not deemed of

sufficient importance to be classified as "lives and property saved" and unsuccessful attempts at rescue. Activities cover a wide and diversified range of action in the prevention and amelioration of all sorts of distressing conditions wherever found. The list includes warnings to vessels running into danger, medical and surgical aid to the sick and injured, recovery and burial of bodies cast up by the waters, extinguishing fires at wharves, dwellings and business structures, and fighting forest fires; co-operating with local authorities in the maintenance of public order and apprehending thieves and other

lawbreakers; preventing suicides; restoring lost children to their parents; recovering stolen property and saving miscellaneous articles from danger or destruction; acting as pilots in cases of emergency; furnishing food, water and fuel to vessels in distress; protecting wrecked property and furnishing transportation and assistance to other branches of the public service.

In addition to the patrols constantly maintained during the active season by the station crews along the shore and the regular cruising of the cutters offshore, the latter are charged with special watchfulness and activity during the stormy winter months on the Atlantic coast.

The international service of ice observation and patrol in the North Atlantic has been continued. For this purpose the Seneca was withdrawn from regular coast patrol and sailed from New York early in February, 1915. This vessel made two cruises to the regions to the north of the Grand Banks to observe and investigate the ice conditions, and on April 1, 1915, when it was apparent that the bergs and ice fields had advanced to the southward, so as to threaten the transatlantic

steamship lines, she entered upon the duties of the ice patrol proper. The Miami was dispatched from Key West early in March to join the Seneca on the patrol, and using Halifax, Nova Scotia, as a base for coal and supplies these two cutters made alternate cruises and maintained a continuous patrol in the ice danger zone during the months of April, May and June, 1915.

## Coast Guard Service.

It is interesting to note that the formation of the coast guard presents a somewhat unusual feature of the development of an older service of the government being developed independently, and finally with its parent organization merged into a new branch of Federal activity, which, while preserving the primary object of conservation of life and property, is capable, by means of its broader foundation, of expanding its sphere of usefulness along both civil and military lines in all maritime functions connected with the government.

In general the duties of the coast

guard may be classified as follows: Rendering assistance to vessels in distress and saving life and property. Destruction or removal of wrecks, derelicts and other floating dangers. Extending medical aid to United States vessels engaged in deep sea fisheries.

Protection of the customs revenue. Operating as a part of the navy in time of war or when the president shall direct.

Enforcement of law and regulations governing anchorage of vessels in navigable waters.

Enforcement of law relating to quarantine and neutrality.

Suppression of mutinies on merchant vessels.

Enforcement of navigation and other laws governing merchant vessels and motorboats.

Enforcement of law to provide for safety of life on navigable waters during regattas and marine parades.

Protection of game and the seal and other fisheries in Alaska, etc.

Enforcement of sponge fishing law.

## Seeking to Unravel Deep Mystery That Cloaks Past Life of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard's Adopted Child



Photos by American Press Association.

MR. AND MRS. SHEPARD AND THEIR ADOPTED FOUNDLING.

MR. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who recently adopted a mysterious little foundling, do not like newspaper photographers. They have given strict orders to the nurse to avoid the man with a camera. But little Finley does not mind. When the photographer, unseen by the nurse, snapped the accompanying picture the child was looking straight into the lens with his hands over his head.

This little child was found on the night of Sept. 14 asleep in the shadow

of the main doorway of St. Patrick's cathedral on Fifth avenue, New York city. Before legally adopting the child the Shepards spent about \$25,000 in an effort to find the mother or father of the waif and traced ever crier to the end, but without success. Then the court made the boy the legal heir to Mrs. Shepard's share of the Gould million.

Since this time, however, scientists have been at work attempting to discover something about the past life of the child. The results of these researches are most interesting. They have come to the conclusion that the child was born in Scotland and that his mother migrated to Canada in the hope of making money by farming. His appearance—the fair skin, blue eyes and blond hair—as well as his lip accent and repetition of the name "Austin McCleary" indicate Scotch origin.

Scientists now assert that Finley Shepard was reared on a farm north of Montreal. It is a section where the farm lands are poor and the farmers have to struggle to eke a living from the land. Because of the infertility of the soil they raise few vegetables and therefore do not market such produce in large towns. The boy's assertion that the police when he was first found that at home there were many chickens and moose cows bears out the theory that he was raised in that section of Canada. These chickens are raised extensively. The great barnyard, filled with fowls, was one of the predominant impressions in the youth's mind when he was questioned.

By the peculiar accent and lip of the boy when found, by the name Austin McCleary, which he uttered and which was found sewed in his clothing, we know the mother was Scotch. She saw a dark future for the boy on the isolated, barren Canadian farm and was willing to risk the chance that if abandoned he might be found by some one of wealth and affluence. Her fondest dreams have been more than realized. Few children in America have the same opportunity to make good than this little unknown child of some Scotch woman.

Will the mother of Finley Shepard, Jr., ever claim her son? This is extremely doubtful, for after a year he has found the fortune she had wished might be his. Reading about the adoption, it is probable that she may sometime make a trip to New York, but she probably will not claim the boy. She will not intrude because she might mar his future. She will always cherish the memory of the child, and she has already proved her love by remaining in total obscurity while all the country read of the boy's good fortune.



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### R. M. of Collholme

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municipality by way of Collholme Post Office, and on to Youngstown, instead of further east by way of Cereel thereby paralleling the C. N. R. for some 20 miles.

Sears, that this municipality send a delegate to the municipal convention to be held in Edmonton on Feb. 16th 17th, and 18th. Sears, that Lorne Proudfoot, Secretary of the municipality, be appointed as delegate to this convention.

Harrington, that council do now adjourn to meet again in Collholme School on Saturday, March 10th at 10 o'clock sharp.  
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